Application Number: 10/679,357 Confirmation Number: 386 REQUEST FOR Filing Date: October 7, 2003 CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) First Named Inventor: Riccardo CESARINI **TRANSMITTAL** Group Art Unit: 1733 Address to: Mail Stop RCE Examiner: Maki, S. Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Attorney Docket Number: 7040.0054.01 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Attorney Customer Number: 22,852 This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114: Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, application must request non-entry of such amendment. Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked. i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ___ ii. DO NOT ENTER the amendment(s) previously filed on May 16, 2005. An alternate submission is attached. \boxtimes Enclosed submission: . i. \boxtimes Amendment/Reply iii. П Information Disclosure Statement \Box ij. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iv. Other _ 2. Miscellaneous Suspension of action on the above-mentioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.) Other _ 3. Fees 07/15/2005 SZEWDIE1 00000054 10679357 \$790.00 RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) 01 FC:1801 i. 790.00 OP Petition for extension of time for _ Months ii. iii. Other Check in the amount of \$790.00 enclosed. \boxtimes b. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in the filing fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 06-0916. Signature of Applicant, Attorney, or Agent Required Name: Meredith H. Schoenfeld Reg. No.: 52,418 Signature: Date: July 14, 2005 **Certificate of Mailing or Transmission** I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents. MAIL STOP RCE, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450, or facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on: [Date] Name: [Text]

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